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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
5,576,396	11/26/1996	Iida et al.		
6,108,430	08/22/2000	Kurisu		

Foreign Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
JP02-052000A2	01/10/1990	Japan	Yes - Abstract
JP03-108900A2	05/09/1992	Japan	Yes - Abstract
JP04-088200A2	03/23/1992	Japan	Yes - Abstract
JP080-51698	02/20/1996	Japan	Yes - US 5,579,396
JP11-220797A2	08/10/1999	Japan	Yes - US 6,108,430
JP2000-059897A2	02/25/2000	Japan	Yes - Abstract

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express

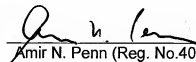
purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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